



Dorothy M. Gwin

March 1, 1922 - November 9, 2019

Dorothy M. Gwin, 97, of Kankakee, left this world Saturday (November 9, 2019) at Presence Our Lady of Victory in Bourbonnais.

She was born March 1, 1922, in Chicago, the daughter of Anthony & Ann (Benson) Brown. Dorothy married Bill (B.R.) Gwin on January 19, 1946 in Chicago. Her husband and two sisters, Norine Messina and Grace Neville preceded her in death.

Dorothy enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities and sporting events. Surviving are her two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Kenneth Johnson and Carol and Darwyn Provost, all of Kankakee; five grandchildren, Erica and Jeffrey Ford, Austin and Brandy Provost, Regina and Ryan Hoskins, Adrian and Yvonne Provost, and Natalie Johnson; along with nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. memorial service on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

A private inurnment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Heaven just got a new and oh-so-gorgeous angel- Mrs. Gwin.

I was so lucky to be such good friends growing up with her truly amazing daughters- Carol and Barbara which afforded me more delightful chances to spend time their Mom. She made any room she entered--- sparkle. A slumber party at her house was just over the moon-- and laughter was always on the menu with her fabulous food. Her positivity and personal grace have transitioned to her girls and their incredible families. But, for me--- she encouraged and enlightened moments I treasure deeply today. Carol and Barb---- You and your families are in my thoughts, prayers, and heart.

*And she...dear ones...is very much in you!! .
Love, Lana Weiss Brown*

Lana Weiss Brown - November 19, 2019 at 12:50 AM

BC

“ So sorry Barb about your mom, she was a special lady. I'm glad I got to know her. My prayers are with you and your family

Barb Gessner Casey

Barb Gessner Casey - November 13, 2019 at 09:11 PM

PP

“ Our condolences and prayers to you Barb and all your family on the loss of your mother.

Pat & Butch Prince - November 13, 2019 at 06:42 PM

AS

“ *Andy and Carol Snapp are so sorry for your loss prayers*



ANDREW Snapp - November 13, 2019 at 03:48 PM

CK

“ *Cookie Madison Koralik lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Gwin*



Cookie Madison Koralik - November 13, 2019 at 07:13 AM

CK

Know my parents are welcoming Mrs Gwin with open arms. They loved her dearly too.

Cookie Madison Koralik - November 13, 2019 at 07:18 AM

VT

I will never forget you Dorothy, you blessed my life knowing you!. Your smile and laughter always lite a room. The fun playing cards and Bingo at the Labor hall always made my day. May God Bless your family with wonderful memories of such a wonderful person as you. Vance

Vance Trombley - November 18, 2019 at 07:10 PM

TP

Grandma I miss you everyday. Sad to see you gone! I still have the Pig doll that you gave me in my room.#LLGGG

Trey Provost - April 28, 2021 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Gwin*



Janice Shenk - November 12, 2019 at 05:51 PM

SH

“ *Sr. Martha lite a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Gwin. I will miss her smiles each day. I know she is smiling in Heaven.*



Sr. Martha Harrington,scm - November 12, 2019 at 05:32 PM

SW

“ *Steve West lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Gwin*



steve west - November 12, 2019 at 11:42 AM

KB

“ I am truly grateful that I had the opportunity to know Dorothy during her time at Our Lady of Victory. Dorothy was never short on hugs and I loved listening to her share stories of her roller derby days! She was so special to all of us and she will be deeply missed.



Kristen Butler - November 12, 2019 at 11:09 AM

AC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dorothy at Our Lady, she was my absolute favorite! We would play Wii bowling, and she would beat me every time. I loved hearing her stories from her roller derby days. Dorothy was a beautiful lady inside and out. I am saying a prayer for her daughters and family that she loved so much.



Amy Craver - November 12, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ So many wonderful childhood memories it's impossible to innumerate,
I will so miss your cheerful voice. A true soulmate.
I always looked forward to our talks on your birthday.
Rest in peace Sweetheart,
Love, Wray

Carl Hilton - November 12, 2019 at 07:24 AM

TA

“ Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Gwin



Tom & Judy Andersen - November 12, 2019 at 07:19 AM

KW

“ Kaye Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Gwin



Kaye Wallace - November 11, 2019 at 09:17 PM

CB

“ Chris And Mike Balind lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. Gwin



Chris and Mike Balind - November 11, 2019 at 02:53 PM